(d) Out of an amount of Rs. 76.60 lakhs sanctioned for the schemes, an expenditure of Rs. 41.16 lakhs has been incurred till 30-9-85.

Statue of late Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi

727. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details of the decision of Government to create a suitable memorial including installing a statue of late Prime Minister Shrimati Indira Gandhi in New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): The Government have decided to maintain No. 1, Safdarjang Road, which was the residence of Shrimati Indira Gandhi for over 17 years, as a Memorial for her and to erect a statue of Shrimati Indira Gandhi at a suitable location in Delhi.

Allotment of flats to retired/retiring Government Servants under HUDCO Scheme

728. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 72 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th July, 1985 and state:

(a) the number of Government Servants, registered under the new pattern Housing Scheme, 1979, who retired in August, September and October, 1985, month-wise, and were allotted flats under the scheme;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to provide flats to Government employees at the time of their retirement; and

(c) if not, what other steps Government are taking to provide relief to retiring Government employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) 1979 New Pattern (HUDCO) Housing Registration Scheme was a General Scheme and was not limited in its application to public servants. However, taking into account the circumstances, the DDA in its meeting dated 14-3-1985 decided that the flats which become available for allocation/allotment or the flats under construction which become available for allotment, may be offered for allotment in the first instance to:—

(i) Public servants who have retired and have either been forced or are being forced to vacate the Government accommodation.

(ii) Persons who have retired and are living in private accommodation and are facing eviction proceedings or similar litigation initiated by landlords.

Applications from such persons registered for MIG, LIG and EWS categories of flats were called in April-May 1985 and 500 houses are proposed to be allotted to these applicants when the next lot of houses becomes available in next 3/4 months.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The following three schemes have been in operation for providing relief to retired/retiring public servants:—

(i) Special General Housing Scheme for retired and retiring public servants, registration for which was made between 15-12-82 and 15-12-83;

(ii) Special Self Financing Scheme for Retired/Retiring public servants for which registration was made between 8-1-81, 7-3-81 and again between 22-5-83 and 22-7-83; and

(iii) Special Housing Registration Scheme—1985 for retired and retiring public servants—registrations made between 11-7-85 and 31-8-85.